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Petersbourg, April 16.

THIS Court received ſome Days ago a Letter which the Hoſpodar of Moldavia had writ to Felt Marſhal Munich; wherein he informs that General, that the Grand Vizier having conſidered, that when M. Wiſniakoff was at Babadagh he had often aſſured him that the Ruſſians were very willing to make up Matters with the Porte, and the ſame Aſſurances being given by the Ambaſſadors of England and Holland, the Grand Vizier had determined that the Turkiſh Plenipotentiaries ſhould ſet out the 1ſt Inſtant, O. S. in order to go to Soroka, where they were to arrive the 15th of the ſame Month; and as the Ottoman Porte had accepted of the Mediation of England and Holland, the Ambaſſadors of thoſe Powers would alſo repair to Soroka, and wait till a Place ſhould be agreed on for holding the Congreſs; that the Turks being as deſirous as the Ruſſians to put an End to the preſent unhappy Diſputes, the Grand Vizier hopes the Ruſſian Plenipotentiaries will immediately ſet forward to meet thoſe of the Porte; and as both Courts are ſo well inclined to put an End to the War, he flattered himſelf that his Excellency Felt Marſhal Munich would forbear to begin any Hoſtilities, to avoid the Effuſion of human Blood. It is ſaid the Ruſſian Plenipotentiaries are to ſet out from hence next Week, and are to wait at Kioff till a Place for the Congreſs is agreed on by both Parties.

Hague, May 17, N. S. It is uncertain whether the States of Holland will ſeparate To-morrow, or continue their Aſſembly till the End of next Week, on Account of the Return of the Marqueſs de Fenelon, the French Ambaſſadour, who arrived here Yeſterday from Paris, and who may have ſomething proper to be communicated to them, that Ambaſſadour and the Emperour's Miniſter being to have a Conference To-morrow with the Deputies of the States General.

Whitehall, May 6, 1737.

Whereas the Town of Woodſtock, in the County of Oxford, has been, within three Months paſt, ſet four Times on Fire, in the Night Time, and three Times within three Weeks, by ſome wicked Perſon or Perſons unknown, with an Intention, as there is Reaſon to apprehend, by ſeveral Circumſtances, to burn the whole Town: For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in a Crime of ſo heinous a Nature, his Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement to ſuch Diſcovery, I do hereby promiſe, that whoever ſhall diſcover the Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſetting the ſaid Town on Fire, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, ſhall receive a Reward of One Hundred Guineas on ſuch Conviction.

Marlborough.

Whitehall, May 6, 1737.

Whereas on Monday Night, the 2d Inſtant, Hamptworth Woods, belonging to Anthony Duncombe, Eſq; in the Pariſh of Downton, in the County of Wilts, were maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome wicked Perſon or Perſons unknown, whereby twenty Acres of Wood were deſtroyed: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſo heinous a Crime, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement to ſuch Diſcovery, I do hereby promiſe, that whoever ſhall diſcover the Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſetting the aforeſaid Woods on Fire, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, ſhall receive a Reward of Fifty Pounds on ſuch Conviction.

Anth. Duncombe.

Advertiſements.

ONE Hundred Guineas given by His Majeſty, will be run for on the New Round Courſe near Salisbury, on Tueſday the 7th Day of June next, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than ſix Years old the Graſs before, as muſt be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Courſe, to be entered the Day before running, at the Oxford Arms in the City of Salisbury, with the Marks, Name, and Name of the Owner; and if any Difference ariſe either in entring or running, the ſame to be determined by the Right Worſhipful the Mayor of the ſaid City, or whom he ſhall appoint, according to ſuch His Majeſty's Rules and Orders as will be there produced. On Wedneſday the 8th Day of June next, will be run for on the ſame Courſe, a Purſe of Fifteen Guineas, by Galloways, not exceeding 14 Hands, carrying nine Stone the Higheſt, allowing Weight for Inches; to be entered the Day ſeen-night before running, at the George in High Street, Sarum, paying one Guinea Entrance, or two at the Poſt; no leſs than Three to ſtart. Note, The Mare called the Rat-Catcher's is excepted againſt entring or running. On Thurſday the 9th Day of June next, the City free Plate will be run for, by any Horſe,